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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Rudi BRANDS |) Group Art Unit: 1651 |
| Application No.: 09/582,342 |) Examiner: L. Lankford, Jr. |
| International Filing Date: December 17, 1998 | Confirmation No.: 8325 |
| § 371 Date: September 18, 2000 | |
| For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR () PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS () | |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| Sir: | |

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, Applicant responds without amendment as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.